

LOCAL MATTERS

On Friday morning at 8:31 a. m. and at 5:43 p. m. High water at 9:21 a. m. and 9:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight with a fair to light breeze from the northwesterly winds.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. D. Johnston, of Pittsburg, Pa., was in this city yesterday on a short visit to friends.

Mr. Charles Waller, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Schrier, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Greenboro, N. C.

Mr. Joseph Kaufmann has gone to Greenboro, N. C.

Mr. George W. Brown, who has been suffering from a fractured hand for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered from his injury to resume business.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson and Messrs. Millard P. Vincent and Frank Guy Newhall have been elected to represent the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, whose convocation will be held in Philadelphia on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst.

This will be the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the society which is one of the leading collegiate fraternities of the country.

General Fitzhugh Lee and his wife and daughters are visiting friends in Richmond. It is said he will return to Cuba with his family about the 1st of November.

WILL PROBATED.—In the Corporation Court today the will of Mrs. Annie L. Moore, widow of Mr. W. S. Moore, was admitted to probate and her sons, W. A. and T. A. Moore, qualified as executors, giving their personal bond to the sum of \$4,000.

The deceased, after directing that her debts be paid and that a monument not to cost over \$300 be placed over the graves of her children, directs that the machine shops and foundry now being operated by her three sons, N. H., C. W. and A. T. Moore, be continued as at present for one year and that the net profits arising therefrom be divided, one-fourth each to the above named and one-eighth each to her other two sons, W. A. and Joseph. At the end of one year she directs that the shops, foundry buildings and lots be sold and divided equally among her five sons if a majority of them deem it best to sell at that time; if not, then the business is to be carried on as at present and until a majority of her sons deem it best to sell. All her other property is left to be divided equally among her five sons.

To her grandson, Thos. M. Moore, she leaves \$100 and a gold watch. She directs that no inventory be made of her property and that her executors be not required to give bond.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. R. E. Gronau, who for several years past has faithfully and efficiently filled the position of Fire Warden, surprised his friends last night by tendering his resignation to the City Council.

Mr. H. A. Downham, an active fireman and son of ex-Mayor Downham, was elected to fill the vacancy. It is reported that Mr. Gronau resigned on account of the action taken by Warden Cuvillier suspending Engineer Wood, on Monday night. It is said that Mr. Cuvillier visited the Columbia house and not finding Engineer Wood present stated that he would suspend him for ten days, but afterwards revoked the suspension. Later it is said that Mr. Cuvillier stated that he had suspended Mr. Wood at the instance of Mr. Gronau. This the latter denied and after consulting with his friends said he would not serve further with Mr. Cuvillier and would resign.

KING STREET.—The City Council last night ordered the paving of King street, between Royal and Fairfax, with vitrified brick. This would have been done long ago had it not been for the electric railway company, which refused to lay an improved rail on that street. The courts have since decided against the railway company and now the paving has been ordered. City Engineer Holcombe says, however, that he will not commence the work before spring, as no vitrified brick can be secured within a month and by that time it will be too late in the season by reason of frost to begin street paving.

PRESIDENT BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board of Aldermen last night elected Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, of the Second ward, president of that body to succeed the late W. H. Marbury. Mr. Ballenger has been a member of the City Council at intervals for a number of years past, during which time he has had an extensive experience in the legislative department of the city. His course has ever been regarded as conservative, sensible and upright and his selection as presiding officer is regarded by his many friends as a fitting reward for his services to the city.

SOCIAL.—At the Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) night, there will be a social in the lecture room under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Not only the members of the church, but all who are connected with the congregation, are invited to unite in this cordial greeting to the pastor and his family and to lend their aid individually toward promoting a general "good time."

COUNTY DEMOCRATS.—The Bryan, Stevenson and Rixey Club of Alexandria county, will meet in the hall at the St. Asaph race track at 7:30 p. m. this evening. Speeches will be made by Messrs. C. C. Carlin, Samuel G. Brent and Andrew A. Lipscomb. It is expected that the Ballston Branch will be in attendance and an enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Benjamin Booth died suddenly of internal hemorrhage at Pamunkey Point today. His body was taken to Marshall Hall and sent to this city on the steamer Etelle Randall, when it was carried to his late home, at the corner of Oronoco and Patrick streets.

MILITARY.—In Richmond today the officers of 70th Virginia Regiment were chosen as follows: G. W. Anderson, of Richmond, colonel; C. S. Scrags, of Lynchburg, lieutenant colonel; W. J. Ferrer, of Staunton, major; and Wm. M. Smith, of Alexandria, major.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Kreuz Zeitung leaves on good authority that, despite official statements to the contrary, Russia will never give back Manchuria.

Diplomats, he says, believe that a secret agreement exists between Russia and China whereby the latter voluntarily ceded Manchuria with Germany offering no objection to the transaction.

Pretoria, Oct. 10.—General Buller, who has been conducting operations in the Lydenburg district, left Crocodile river for Pretoria yesterday. He received an enthusiastic send off from the burghers.

London, Oct. 10.—A Pinkerton detective and several other detectives who accompanied several anarchists from Paterson, N. J., to London, are trying to prove that the plot which resulted in Bresci's assassination of the King of Italy originated with "Count" Malatesta and other anarchists in London, and not in Paterson. The Pinkerton man here is employed by the American government.

New York, Oct. 10.—A London dispatch received here today says that a naval engagement between the American and British fleets is expected to take place on the 15th inst.

London, Oct. 10.—The British War Office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded.

London, Oct. 10.—A Vienna correspondent says the most disastrous panic known in years occurred in Vienna yesterday. The demoralization is attributed to the decline of the Berlin bourse and to the general situation in China.

Capetown, Oct. 10.—The British have reoccupied the towns in the Veneer district, Orange river colony, which were taken a few days ago by De Wet in a surprise attack. De Wet has 1,000 men and five guns. Until he appeared on the southern border of the Orange river colony, De Wet was supposed to be somewhere near Pretoria, some 500 miles further north. Another zigzag chase of the elusive Boer general will probably begin soon.

The Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—A few of the representative independent operators were approached this morning with a view of getting their final answer to the demands of further concessions before the assembling of the miners' convention here on Friday. The operators say they have offered all they can afford and that it will be useless for the miners to try to force any further concessions, but should the convention accept the offer already made they will be ready to resume operations Monday.

"Ten per cent is our limit and we will not concede another point," said the spokesman of the operators.

The big parade of striking miners will take place this afternoon. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 men will take part in the demonstration. President Mitchell will address the miners at Laurel Hill Park, after the parade.

Mahoney City, Pa., Oct. 10.—A riot at Ouellet, near Hazleton, took place this morning. Three hundred marching strikers attacked 13 workmen at Cox's Colliery. Four men were badly injured and beaten. Several shots were exchanged but none took effect. All is quiet now.

The Grand Camp.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 10.—Today is the first of the three day's session here of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and the first meeting of the organization in the historic Shenandoah Valley. The reunion will be made memorable through the efforts of the local societies; Stonewall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Besides such features of the parade, illumination, and the big ball in the Coliseum Hall Friday night, several matters will evoke much discussion by the grand camp.

The Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Nov 81½c; 81½c; 81½c; 81½c. Georgetown, Oct. 10.—Wheat 68½c.

Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at Southbridge, England, said that Great Britain's policy is to remain on "some more than friendly terms with the United States."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Pleasure Club gave their first ball of the season last night at Schuler's Hall on upper King street.

A large number of people were present from this city and Washington. Dancing was indulged in until morning.

The Fairfax Club, one of the best known social organizations in the city, is understood to will disband November 1. This club has for many years had rooms at the northwest corner of King and Washington streets and is composed of some of the best known residents of the city.

Messrs. Carter & Howard will on tomorrow and on Friday offer for sale at cost a large assortment of fancy articles.

Mr. J. F. Rodgers, who is tearing down the old house on Pitt street opposite St. Paul's Church preparatory to the building for the Perpetual Building Association of four brick dwellings, in having the old well on the premises cleaned out yesterday evening found a large number of live catfish in the well.

The weather cleared yesterday evening and the moon last night shown most resplendent. Today has been cool and crisp with a breezy northwest wind. The mercury at noon registered 58°, but was much lower than that at an early hour this morning.

A colored boy 19 years old, who worked at the brick yards in the county, last night jumped from an electric car near Spring Lake, and dislocated his shoulder and broke his arm. He went to the infirmary where he received attention and this morning left without giving his name.

The County Court today Pealy Blackwell, colored, indicted for attempting to burglarize the house of John Nelson, was found guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Court then adjourned for the term.

Mate Thomas Todd of the steamer Estelle Randall, who for the past two weeks has been in Norfolk, where his wife recently died, has returned and resumed his duties on the steamer.

The only case in the Police Court this morning was that of a white man, charged with threatening and abusive language toward another man. He was dismissed.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, loaded with lumber from North Carolina, arrived yesterday evening consigning to Smart & Co., and as follows:

Charles Watts, a 12-year-old incorrigible colored boy, was today, by request of his mother, sent to the Reformatory School at Hanover.

Wm. Thornton and several other colored men fishing in the river below Mt. Vernon yesterday, caught 100 bunches of bass.

Carp have become very plentiful in the river off the wharves; here and there a number of catches of large fish is reported.

Gabriel Shepherd, a well-known colored white-washer of this city, died at the infirmary on Monday, aged 71 years.

Dr. Wm. M. Smith was in Richmond today visiting here on the bank of major, of the 70th Virginia regiment.

Onelager was accommodated at the station house last night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Soldiers' Home at Boise City, Idaho, was destroyed by fire last night; loss \$40,000. There were 800 inmates, one of whom was suffocated.

The launch Ocean City, bound from Atlantic City for Philadelphia, which was reported last night to have been lost, with all on board, arrived at New-castle, Del., this morning. All on board are well. The launch had one engine disabled.

The French second class cruiser Cecile, having on board Rear Admiral Richard, in command of the French naval division of the Atlantic, arrived at New York today. The warship will remain here two weeks, when she will go to Chesapeake Bay.

A saloon passenger named Bertweare on a steamer from Havana and transferred to Hoffman Island yesterday afternoon, was today found to be suffering from yellow fever. This is the first case of yellow fever brought to New York in the saloon cabin this year. None of the other first cabin passengers were detained.

By a fire in a little one story wooden dwelling in Boston this morning, three persons were burned to death. The house was occupied by Edward Touzalin and his family. The cause of the fire is unknown. All the occupants were asleep. Touzalin and his two sons, aged six and fourteen, who assisted him in peddling wood, were the victims.

Safe breakers attempted to loot the vaults of the National Bank at Townsend, Mass., last night. A charge of dynamite was exploded outside the safe door but owing to a granite ledge built about the vault, the latter was unharmed. The noise of the explosion roused the neighborhood and the cracksmen were scared away.

President and Mrs. McKinley will remain in Washington about ten days before returning to their Canton home. They will stay there until after the election when they will come back to the capital to stay the winter or at any rate until the 4th of March. In the meantime the President is engaged on his message to Congress.

Fire in New York this morning destroyed property worth \$25,000 and endangered the lives of a score of girls. The fire broke out in the paper factory of Birgham & Co., at 150 Worth street. The flames spread so rapidly that escape by the stairs was cut off. The girls were penned in on the third floor. The firemen quickly carried them to safety by means of ladders.

The stealings of William Schrieber, the 26 year old clerk who looted the Elizabeth Banking Co., of Elizabeth, N. J., will aggregate \$128,000. He took more than the capital and surplus combined. The bank is not in difficulty as the directors have made good the loss. His salary was \$15 per week and he spent much of the stolen money on a woman who has a luxurious flat in New York. Schrieber is in Europe, according to some of his sporting friends in New York. They say he sailed late in August.

John Gleason, the man who shot Rev. F. Thayer Lawrence McCarthy a week ago, was today charged insane. Rev. McCarthy is getting better.

A suit to recover insurance on the life of his wife, whom he killed in 1893, was begun yesterday in Philadelphia by Prof. S. C. Shortlidge.

Ex-President Cleveland and his family left Buzzards Bay, Mass., today for Princeton, New Jersey.

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